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Director of Central Intelligence

Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

Non-receipt of State Department Telegram on the seizure of US
property by the Chinese Communists in Peking

1. The attached memorandum describes a recent instance in which
State Department cables bearing on a "Crisis Situation" were withheld
from the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. It is recommended that you transmit the attached memorandum
to the Department of State for necessary action.

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FRANCIS B. SMITH
Assistant Director
Reports and Estimates

FOR THE RECORD:

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE TOOK THIS MATTER
UP ORALLY WITH MR. WEBB OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM NOT SENT.

Attachments:
Memorandum, same subject as above.

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